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SUBJECT: AMSPEC JUDGE WILLIAM S. THOMPSON

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SECSTATE FOR CU/ARA; USIA FOR ILA AND ICS.

1. JUDGE THOMPSON MOST CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY LEADERS OF GUYANESE JUDICIARY AND LEGAL PROFESSION INCLUDING GOG MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE DURING VISIT HERE APRIL 4-7. VISIT GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE BY GUYANESE PRESS AND RADIO.

2. THOMPSON'S LECTURE ON "U.S. CONSTITUTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS" PRESENTED TO A SELECT AUDIENCE OF LEADERS OF JUDICIARY AND LEGAL PROFESSION AND MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS INVITED BY GOG MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE. MINISTER CHAIRED THIS MEETING AND HELD RECEPTION FOR THOMPSON AFTERWARDS.

3. SECOND LECTURE ON "U.S. LEGAL SCENE" WAS PRESENTED TO PUBLIC AT CITY ALL IN FUNCTION PRESIDED OVER BY CHIEF JUSTICE.

4. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE APRIL 7 FOR PARAMARIBO, THOMPSON WAS GUEST AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF GUYANESE SECTION OF WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CENTER.

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5. THOMPSON WAS MOST EFFECTIVE IN BROADENING AND STRENGTHENING MISSION'S CONTACTS WITH LEADERS GUYANESE JUDICIARY AND LEGAL

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